



Louise Schmidtlein

October 9, 1928 - September 11, 2009

Louise Irene Schmidtlein, 80, Topeka, went to heaven surrounded by her faithful spouse, children, and grandchildren at her home, Wed., Sept. 9, 2009. Louise was born October 9, 1928, in Topeka, the daughter of John and Barbara Schiffelbein Besler. On May 10, 1949, Louise and Bernard (Ben) Schmidtlein were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Church. They enjoyed 60 wonderful years together. With her husband, Louise was an original founder and vice-president of Schmidtlein Construction, later Schmidtlein Excavating. To her, the most important titles she held were devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Lou was her mother's caregiver for many years and also cooked meals daily for Ben's parents in their later years. She had a beautiful rose garden and shared those roses as altar flowers at church. She was a life-long member of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Ladies Altar Society. Survivors include her husband, Ben Schmidtlein; children, Barbie and Steve Swartzman, Linda and Tim Rohr, Gerry Schmidtlein (deceased), Dave and Glenda Schmidtlein, Diane and Dwight Menke, Tom and Debbie Schmidtlein, Bernard and Barb Schmidtlein, Alice and Kenny Ziegler, Danny and Theresa Schmidtlein, Tony and Melonie Schmidtlein, Colleen and Gerry Kramer, and Brian and Julie Schmidtlein; her 47 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; her sister, Amy and Tom Smith and sister-in-law, Julie Besler Clark. Louise was preceded in death by her parents, her brother, Pete Besler, sister and her husband, Marge and Ed Volz, her son-in-law, Jack Herrman and grandson, Luke Anthony Schmidtlein. Family will

greet friends from 4 until 8 p.m. today at Sacred Heart Church, where a Ladies Altar Sodality rosary will be prayed at 4:30 and the parish rosary will be prayed at 6:30. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Sacred Heart-St. Joseph Parish, Marian Clinic, Midland Hospice, Birthright of Topeka, and Hayden High School, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Louise Schmidtlein

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ To All of the Schmidtlein family:

Please accept our condolences on the passing of Louise. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!

Mitch, Fran, and all of your friends from Dynamic Computer Solutions

Mitch Miller - September 14, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ *Our condolences to the entire Schmidtlein family on the loss of Louise. I can't think of a clan that embodies family values better than the Schmidtleins. What a wonderful role model Louise was to you all. I know you'll all miss her terribly. God bless. Hildegard, Sean & Tim McManus*

tim mcmanus - September 12, 2009 at 01:12 PM

AA

“ Dear Tom, Debbie and the Schmidtlein Family:

May God comfort you as you mourn the loss of the Matriarch of your beautiful family. Your mother's legacy is timeless as she lives in all of you.

Warmest regards to you and yours.

Adrian, Tish & Shelle Smith Alcala - September 12, 2009 at 08:31 AM

AW

“ Just a note to say my prayers are with you all. "The Schmidtlein's are just Good People" My Dad would say.... Andy

Andy Wunder - September 11, 2009 at 04:57 PM

NR

“ Bernard, Barbara, family, and extended family,

I am so sorry you lost Lou. She was the sweetest lady. I will always remember her with a smile in my heart.

My kindest personal regards, Nancy Redd

Nancy Redd - September 11, 2009 at 12:43 PM

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“ *To Ben and family,
I was sadden to hear of Louise death. She was such a wonderful woman with a heart that included everybody. Her life was marked by faithfulness to her you all and to her church. Her heart was big enough to include all, especially those in need. 60 years is a long time, Ben, and I know you will miss her terribly. You can rest though in the knowledge that she is finally at peace with the last months of struggle ended. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Richard

Richard Etzel - September 11, 2009 at 11:36 AM

JF

“ *Dear Mr. Schmidlein and Family,
May God comfort you in this time of loss. Our Blessed Mother welcomed your beautiful wife, Mom and Grandmother and together they are rejoicing in Heaven this very moment! Thank you for sharing her with us - we have wonderful memories that we will cherish forever. She was such a gentle spirit - her warm cheery smile was so welcoming and comforting. What a great example of Christianity for all of us. What a beautiful, prayerful woman. She will be missed but she left us her best in each of you. Love, Jack and Jane, Tony and Meagan and Andy Pierce*

Jack Pierce Family - September 11, 2009 at 10:53 AM

LH

“ *Bernie, Tom and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Lynn & Kris Hammes

Lynn & Kris Hammes - September 11, 2009 at 09:40 AM